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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jerussi *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 7891

Application No: 09/987,930

Group Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: Vu, J. M.

For: METHODS OF TREATING  
AND PREVENTING AFFECTIVE  
DISORDERS USING BUPROPION  
METABOLITES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-438-999  
(JD 208423-999437)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, in which the above-captioned application was examined for restriction purposes only. Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks to be entered into the records and considered by the Examiner. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**